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EXAMINING GROUP 1752

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

C TON CRIME February 11, 2002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$280	\$0.00
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In reply to the Final Office Action dated November 9, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

#### **AMENDMENTS**

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

(Twice Amended) An acid responsive compound represented

y the following formula (1)